

# Racket Store

Now that our **Grand and Successful Opening** is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of **Holiday Goods**, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. OUR PLEASURE is showing you our goods and which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. OUR PRIDE is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store from early morn till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

## The Racket Store.

A Dry Goods House for the People who know how to Appreciate the best Values.

A Dry Goods House by the People who know how to make the Lowest Prices.

This is the first time in six months we have said

## BARGAINS.

Not that we have not had Bargains, but just the contrary. They have been such frequent occurrences that we did not need to mention the word, as everybody recognizes the fact that our goods are always sold lower than those who are forever harping on an expression which they make meaningless by continually applying it to unsatisfactory qualities.

### But Now We Say It with Emphasis

And give to it all its true power by backing the statement with figures that will appeal to every bargain hunter and bargain lover in Guthrie. Thus we will wind up our December business with one of the greatest and most seasonable offerings which has ever been attempted in

### Dress Goods and Trimmings,

FOR THREE DAYS.

DEC. 29 & 30  
And January 2.

#### FIRST OFFERING OF

40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... \$ 82.50  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 67.50  
42-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 57.50  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 21.50  
SECOND OFFERING  
20-inch storm serge, all wool..... 98  
20-inch storm serge, all wool..... 57.50  
20-inch storm serge, all wool..... 102.50  
THIRD OFFERING  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 75  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 78  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 119  
40-inch all-wool German finished Henrietta..... 42.50  
Remember, only three days, bargains every one of them, and you will not be disappointed.

## Grisham, Steele & Co.

118 E. Oklahoma Av. Telephone No. 66.

### BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

School Books--School Supplies.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, we will sell wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock. We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co's fine perfumes and toilet soaps, which we would be pleased to show you.

Drugs and Patent Medicines.

## Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS--NO TROUBLE.

## GUNNED FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Full-Fledged Crank Visits the Executive Office.

### WANTS OFFICE OR GORE.

HE GETS NEITHER THROUGH THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF AN OFFICER.

### LUNATIC WAS PREPARED FOR BATTLE

And Created a Decided Sensation--Armed with Deadly Implements of Destruction, a Sordid Grin and a Mania for Public Teats, a Man from Perry Creates a Scene in the Quarters of Governor WILHAM BENTLEY.

The crank is abroad in Oklahoma! "I want to see the governor," said a long-haired crank at 12 o'clock yesterday, he was in the room occupied by Mr. Blincoe, the school land commissioner and private secretary, which opened as an annex into the governor's private office. The man seemed to watch every thing in the room furtively and had a general air of disheveled wildness about him. Mr. Blincoe's suspicions at once began to prick up their ears, and he enquired the nature of the business. "The governor promised to appoint me, and I want him to do it," the stranger said, "but now, they are trying to put me into the insane asylum."

By this time Mr. Blincoe was nervously fingering his pen and had succeeded in locating an applicant for school land, who wanted a tract near Chandler, out somewhere in the Cheyenne country. He retained presence of mind, however, to step to the telephone and ring for Chief of Police Kelley to come quick. Kelley responded and placed the suspiciously acting individual under arrest. Search revealed a sixshooter and a dynamite cartridge and cap, along with a quantity of arsenic. These were taken from him, and Kelley was starting to the lock-up with his prisoner, when the governor overheard the controversy and came upon the scene.

Mr. Kelley stated the case, and the governor questioned the prisoner, who gave his name as Buckley and said he came from Perry. He said: "I only wanted to see you, governor, because they are trying to put me in the insane asylum, and I want you to stop it. I wasn't going to kill you." The governor questioned him further and finding that whatever might have been his purpose, he was then, at least, harmless, told Kelley to release the man provided he promised to get out of the country as quickly as possible, adding that if he was crazy he must go home to Perry or the police would surely get him and place him in an asylum.

The north bound train had just arrived at the depot by this time and the fellow, upon his release, took to his heels, catching the train and leaving for the north.

### NOBLE ACADEMY.

It Is Rapidly Advancing to the Front in Good Hands.

Prof. R. R. Halsell, recently of Savoy, Texas, and for many years president and owner of one of the most famous and most successful colleges in the state of Texas, bought on Wednesday the 27th inst., a one-half interest in the Noble academy, at Noble, Cleveland county. Noble academy though but in the second year of its existence has secured the largest attendance of any private school in the territory. During this period of time this school has been under the immediate and sole supervision of Prof. E. D. Macready, and now since Prof. R. R. Halsell (whose reputation as an educator is synonymous with all that is excellent) has added the luster of his name to the management, we may expect, and confidently do expect to hear splendid news from the Noble academy. Prof. Halsell is yet in the prime of life, is a finished scholar, and an indefatigable worker in and out of the school room.

### FELL FROM A TRAIN.

J. A. Lowelling Meets with a Severe Accident at Perry.

J. A. Lowelling a citizen of Perry but no relation to the tramp governor of Kansas, sustained a broken leg at Perry Wednesday night. He boarded a train at Wharton expecting to alight at C Street, Perry. The train failed to slow up and Lowelling fell or jumped from the train. His right leg was broken and shattered and his body was badly lacerated.

### ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.

Luckily, it Did Not Result Seriously--More Frightened Than Hurt.

On Wednesday last an accident happened to the little daughter of Thos. Sumter, which narrowly escaped a fatal result. She was driving in a double-team wagon, and when a short distance from town, while the horses

were jogging along at a slow trot, a portion of the harness gave way, which started them into a run. Being unable to stop them, the little girl became frightened and endeavored to get out at the rear end of the wagon. In doing so she got her foot caught and was dragged along the road some distance before she could get it loose. She was picked up by Mr. Ray a short time afterward and carried to his house in a semi-conscious condition, though it appears she was more frightened than hurt.

Want a Land Office. The people of the Cheyenne-Arapahoe country want a land office.

Like Salvation. Several women of the city have joined the local Salvation Army and march through the streets.

Black Diamonds at Perry. News was brought to the city yesterday that large veins of coal were struck near Perry yesterday.

All Colors. Deputy Marx brought in six prisoners yesterday from the Osage country. They consisted of whites, reds and blacks, all whisky sellers.

A Great Parade. The parade given by the Capital City minstrels yesterday was immense. It was composed of the minstrel band and the entire company. The members wore long ulsters and plug hats and carried canes. The "rigout" was very creditable.

New Suits Filed. The following new suits were filed in the district court yesterday: Henry Ford vs. James O'Neill, appeal from probate court; Wisby & Horner for plaintiffs; and B. M. Henderson & Gardner, for defendants. Ishmael Cartwright vs. Geo. Higginbottom change of venue from Canadian county.

### FATHER AND DAUGHTER

ARRESTED BY DEPUTIES FOR WHISKY SELLING.

Felix Red Eagle and Pals Seized. Arrest for Dallying with the Ardent--Among the Government Prisoners at the Federal Jail.

A man named Ross and his daughter were brought to the city yesterday from St. Louis, O. T., by Deputy United States Marshal Boerner of Blackwell. They are charged with selling liquor without license. It appears that they had brought a few bottles of whisky in a trunk and had sold some of it to their neighbors. They were arrested without a warrant, and receive a great deal of sympathy. The wife and mother is said to be in a delicate condition and is left to care for four children. The daughter is an intelligent looking young lady, while the father has no appearance of criminal propensities.

Neal, the cattle thief, was committed to jail yesterday by Commissioner Goodrich.

Felix Red Eagle, Pearson St. John and Wah-Bah-Lhe-Tse, full bloods, were brought to the city yesterday and arraigned before Commissioner Thomas for whisky selling. They waived examination and were bound over. The following cases were also disposed of by Commissioner Thomas: the culprits being bound over: Joseph Bryant, whisky selling; Robt. Buckles, destroying timber on government land; Jeremiah and Calvin Clapp, timber cutting.

### SIDE GLANCES.

It is claimed upon reliable authority that the young ladies of Oklahoma City wore mistletoe in their hats all day Christmas, so as to be caught under it. As yet not an instance of the boys taking advantage of this alluring offer is reported.

An exchange says toothache is no longer a serious thing to treat, and can now be stopped in the course of two or three minutes at the outside, and often in half a minute. The method is very simple. Thoroughly clean out the cavity, take a small piece of cotton, twist it up into a roll so that it will enter the cavity, dampen the small end and place upon that three granules of cocaine about the size of a small pin head, press these, with the cotton, into the cavity against the nerve, and the effect will be instantaneous. Every throb will cease and the sufferer will think in a few moments that he never had the toothache. This is a great deal more trouble than having the tooth pulled.

According to the old superstition of the medieval church, whenever a cock crows a lie is being told. The reason that cocks crow so persistently in the early morning is because so many fellows are engaged about that time in lying to their wives or parents where they have spent the night.

It is an undeniable fact that Guthrie possesses much histrionic talent.

The local Thespian club is setting the pace for the season's pastimes. This is right.

### The Osage Nation.

The Osage nation is just now passing through a period most critical. The Arkansas City Traveler says: It is an apparent fact that the recent change of management regarding the re-leasing of land and the hiring of employees by the leasees, point to an early justification of the allotment problem. Heretofore when the lessee of land required employees, it was necessary for the lessee to take out a permit for each one, granting him the right to remain in the nation from year to year. The permit cost the employer \$1 per month, which netted

## GREAT BARGAINS!

Unheard of Values. We are Overstocked.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Cost of Manufacture Counts for Naught. The Goods Must be Sold.

**GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.**

We are determined to sell more goods the balance of this month than ever before in the same time.

Suits that former price was \$8 50 now go for \$4.

Suits that former price was \$12 now go for \$7.

Suits that former price was \$18 and \$20 now go for \$10.

Overcoats from \$2 to \$15, former price was \$4 to \$25.

Children's suits sacrificed. A good suit, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1 upwards.

500 fine fur stiff hats, latest shape, \$1 50 each, regular price \$2 50.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each, regular \$1 garments. Now is your time to buy.

Consult your interest, pay us a visit, see the unmatched bargains we are offering you. It's your gain and our loss. We are overstocked and to unload is our object.

Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise in our line see what we can do for you.

**GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.**

## BEE HIVE Clothing Comp'y

DON'T HESITATE!  
BUT GO RIGHT ON TO  
**R. J. TUCKER LIVERY**

Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

Eugene Tucker, Solicitor and Collector. R. J. Tucker, Prop.

## New York Hardware Store

222 OKLAHOMA AVENUE.

The most complete line of Heating and Cook Stoves in the city, at prices to suit all. Also carry a full line of oil heaters. A full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Everything in the Sporting Goods line. Genuine Glidden Barbed Wire a specialty.

## Farquharson & Morris.

Our branch house at Perry is complete in every Department.

the Osage treasury the snug sum of about \$20,000 per year. The business was formerly transacted with the Osage nation, but under a recent change of management the granting permits to work in the nation and the re-leasing of land has been put under the U. S. military, which refuses to case or re-lease any land outside of a pending contract. Also every employee whose permit has expired, is not permitted to extend the permit for another year, but is made to get out of the country. The penalty on the lessee for the failure of the employee to pay the permit, is a fine of \$50.

These changes have brought about a great flurry among the Osage people, and it is claimed by those who have been at work there and been refused the extension of a permit, that the country is rapidly approaching allotment and that the refusal to grant leases or permits is the first step to rid the country of all intruders, or all those who are not connected with the tribe. In support of this step the expiration of the twenty years lease of what is known as the Drum Creek treaty is now at hand, and coupled with the present maneuverings we are led to believe that the opening of that rich and fertile land is at no distant day.

Wanted, a girl for general house work at 725 East Noble. 2114

### WORKING ON THE LINE.

Directors of the New Oklahoma Road in Session.

Hon. Robert Martin and John Clark left yesterday for Arkansas City. They go to attend a meeting of the directors of the new Oklahoma railroad, which is to be built through the territory from Coffeyville, Kan.

The incorporators of this road are all energetic men and they propose to push their project for all there is in it. The directors at the present meeting will decide on a route and attend to other preliminaries.

### Given Hours.

Jerome Clemens, a vag, was given hours to leave town by Judge Goodrich yesterday.

### Matrimonial Points.

George M. Schneider and Katie G. Goddard, both of this county, were married yesterday by Judge Lawrence.

### Cracked the Safe.

Thieves entered Coyle & Smith's grocery Thursday night and cracked the safe, but got no money. Nothing is missed from the store.

### Oklahoma Judgeships.

It is said the president is inclined to follow the home rule idea in the appointment of the two judges of the Oklahoma supreme court. These judges have just been provided for by

### FOR RENT.

Seven-room house.....\$10  
Four-room house and barn..... 10  
Three-room house..... 5  
Two-room house..... 4

### MONEY TO LOAN!

On Farms or on inside City Property.

Some choice bargains in City property and farms. Call and see us.

### Lynd's Real Estate & Loan Co

law and are additional to the three already on the bench here, but it is not positive that he will make his selections from Oklahoma, though he is inclined that way.

### Bound Over.

Jones, the colored coat thief was bound over by Justice Morgan yesterday. He purloined a garment from Patton's store. Had he stolen the auctioneer he possibly would have been released.

Wilhelmy, the shoe man, invites you to call and examine his stock, and get prices.